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ENHANCEMENT OF SEATS IN IIMS AND IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued instructions to IIMs and IITs to enhance the seats from the 2006-07 academic year;

(b) if so, the number of seats proposed to be increased by each IIM and IIT; and

(c) the steps taken by each IIT and IIM in that regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The Oversight Committee on the Implementation of the New Reservation Policy in Higher Educational Institutions has recommended that all centrally funded institutions of higher learning should fully implement the proposed 27% reservation of seats for OBCs within a maximum period of 3 years, if not earlier, beginning from the year 2007-2008 along with expansion in capacity so that the present level of seats available to general category students is maintained. Accordingly, all the centrally funded institutions of higher learning have been asked to submit their Detailed Project Report (DPR) regarding their expansion plan.